



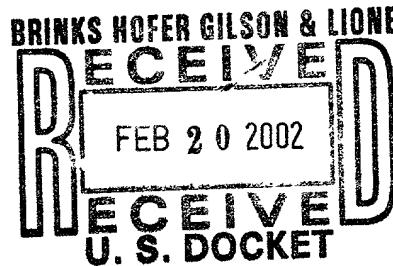
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Case No. 10541/1074
V201-0544

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In re Application of:

THIEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/055,792

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: Thermoformed Fuel Tank
Fuel Delivery System and
Assembly Method

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 15, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

Checks totaling \$____ for:

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Additional Claim Fees of \$____.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

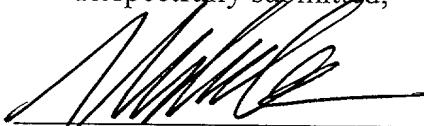
Other: Submission of Formal Drawings and 11 sheets of formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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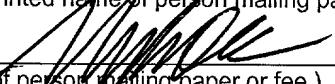
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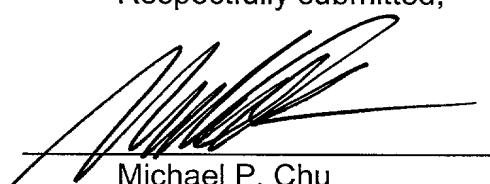
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, mailed February 15, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed eleven sheets of formal drawings

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: April 11, 2002
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